

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. June 5, 1879. For the Middle Atlantic States falling followed by rising barometer, southerly winds veering to westerly or northwesterly, and generally fairly cloudy weather, with local rains.

THE UNION GOSPEL MEETINGS.—At the Union Gospel meetings yesterday there was a large increase in the attendance. The subject of the Bible reading, at 5 p. m., was "The Devil or Satan." Two great errors are widely current in our day, viz: the express denial, or, at least, practical disbelief of the personality and power of the devil; and a similar practical disbelief of the personality and power of the Holy Spirit. The personality and power of the devil were clearly proved from Scripture, and the need of Christians to guard against his wiles. Pharaoh was shown to be the great type of Satan in Scripture, and the nature of his wiles strikingly illustrated, from Pharaoh's dealings with Moses and the Israelites. God demanded that His people should go forth from Egypt to serve Him. Pharaoh proposed, first, that they shall sacrifice to God in the land; then, that they should go into the wilderness, only not very far away; then, that only the men should go; then, that they might take their wives and children, but must leave their flocks and herds; but God taught Moses to resist all these wiles, by claiming that not a hoof should be left behind. See Ex. viii, 9th and 10th. A pungent application of all these points was made. At 8 p. m. the discourse was from Num. xxiii, 23rd, "Be sure your sin will find you out." It was a most solemn and searching discourse, and had the profound attention of the large congregation. A large number rose in the inquiry meeting to express their desire to be saved. Evidently a deep interest is awakened, and it is hoped that this is but the beginning of a great blessing from God on the simple and faithful preaching of His Word.

THE SEMINARY CHAPEL.—Bishop F. M. Whittle, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia, has addressed a circular to the clergy and laity of his diocese, in regard to the Seminary chapel near this city. He says: "The chapel of our Theological Seminary—where the professors and students and those of the High School, with a congregation from the neighborhood worship on Sunday, and where all public services on commencement and other occasions are held—has been abandoned for several months past, competent architects having pronounced its condition to be dangerous. The trustees are unable, from want of funds to do more than make such repairs as to insure its safety for the present. Under these circumstances the professors and other friends of the institution are trying to raise funds sufficient to erect a new and better chapel. Their efforts are being endorsed and approved by resolution of the Board of Trustees at their late meeting in Fredericksburg. A committee of the Alumni, headed by Rev. R. H. McKim, D.D., are also engaged in collecting money for the new chapel from the friends of the Seminary at the North. With this simple statement of facts I earnestly and confidently appeal to my brethren, the clergy and laity of Virginia, to aid, each and all, in the good work. Contributions may be sent to Rev. J. P. Parker, D.D., Theological Seminary P. O., Fairfax county."

OFF FOR WINCHESTER.—At three o'clock this evening the Alexandria Light Infantry, fifty-four strong, started on their trip to Winchester. They were commanded by Capt. E. L. Smith, assisted by Lieutenants McBurney, Marbury and Harrington, and were accompanied by their Surgeon, Dr. E. A. Stabler, and a large number of honorary members. The company presented a most handsome and soldierly appearance and will no doubt do credit to the old town in all their travels. They were preceded by the Alexandria Musical Association with sixteen pieces of brass music. The soldiers favored the Gazette office with a marching salute on their way to the boat. As here before stated they will arrive in Winchester to night and return home by the ferry boat from Washington at 10:30 to-morrow night.

THANKS.—At a meeting of the Alexandria Light Infantry, last night, a vote of thanks was tendered to the following named ladies and gentlemen for their liberal contribution of flowers on decoration day, May 30th:

Mrs. P. P. Dempsey, Mrs. Wm. H. Marbury, Mrs. S. F. Gregory, Mrs. Geo. M. D. Corne, Mrs. Charles E. Stuart, Mrs. George E. French, Mrs. Hugh Latham, Mrs. Col. Wm. A. Stewart, Mrs. H. A. Adams, Mrs. David Windsor, Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mrs. E. Snowden, sr., Miss Emily Mahaffey, Miss Lillie Marbury, Miss S. Wheat, Miss E. J. Evans, Miss Anne McBurney, the Misses Baggett, Mr. George Uhler, Mr. J. M. White, Mr. J. E. Glover, Capt. H. H. Serris, and Mr. George Nowland.

FRUIT AND FLORAL FESTIVAL.—The main building at the Fair Grounds was visited last night by a considerable number of ladies and gentlemen who spent an hour or two in looking at the beautiful flowers and luscious fruits, displayed there for their admiration, or in promulgating to the sweet strains of the Alexandria Musical Association. There was no dancing, none of those present seeming to desire to engage in that amusement. An auction was held in the latter part of the evening, at which all of the cut flowers and many of the pot flowers and strawberries were disposed of.

HANDSOME CLOTHING.—Messrs. S. Waterman & Son have now in store one of the handsomest stocks of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings goods that have ever been offered in this city. The quality of the goods is excellent and the assortment large and varied. Their custom made goods which is a new enterprise of the firm have already gained a reputation for excellence in fit and make up, and the prices are most reasonable.

NEARLY A FIRE.—While some workmen were boiling a quantity of tar in a kettle, at Mr. Herbert Bryan's plaster mill on Mulberry alley, yesterday evening, one of them allowed a portion of the hot material to fall against a plank partition, where it ignited and came near causing a serious conflagration. Fortunately the flames were extinguished without damage.

WHIPPED.—A colored man named Remus Scott was examined by the Mayor and Justice Thompson this morning, on the charge of stealing a number of barrels from brickmakers in the Market House. He was found guilty and sentenced to receive one lashes, which were administered at once by Officer Bettis.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Mr. Harrison Emmerson, one of the oldest residents of this neighborhood, died at his residence, in West End, yesterday. Mr. Emmerson, who was about 86 years of age, had been confined to his house for some time past. He was for many years a market dealer.

BAD PRACTICE.—The practice on the part of some housekeepers of raising pigs in their back yards until they become filthy and then throwing them in the streets is a great nuisance, and much complaint is being made by the neighbors, who call for a strict enforcement.

STREET REPAIRS.—A new culvert has been constructed on Franklin street, at the point where the Tan Yard Drain crosses it. The culvert street from Washington to Fairfax street will be repaired and graded, thus making a fine thoroughfare.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—During the storm of Monday evening a valuable heifer belonging to Mr. Samuel Pollman, of Mount Eria, was struck by lightning and killed. The animal, which had strayed off from its herd, was literally torn to atoms by the electric fluid.

AMUSEMENTS.—The Fay Templeton Star Alliance will perform, for the first time, at Sarepta Hall, to-morrow night. The troupe are highly spoken of wherever they have appeared.

PERSONAL.—Among the students of the Columbia University Law School, in Washington, who are to graduate next Tuesday, is Melville Church, formerly of this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A gray mare, from the country, strayed into town last night, and dropped dead on Lee street, near Cameron.

A marriage license was granted, in Washington, yesterday, to G. J. Coffman, of that city, and Annie Marks, of Fairfax Co., Va.

Among the heaviest sufferers by the recent hail storm was Mr. Daniel W. Lewis, of West End, who had his extensive green house and beautiful garden entirely destroyed.

The closing examinations at the Episcopal Theological Seminary will be commenced on Tuesday, June 24th. The ordination exercises will take place in St. Paul's Church, in this city.

Execution.

CHANDLERBURG, PA., June 6.—Peter, alias Paschey Swinger, colored, who murdered John Anderson, a colored man, at a ball in this place on the night of December 17, last, was hanged in the jail yard here to-day. The prisoner rested well last night, ate a hearty breakfast this morning and showed remarkable nerve throughout the whole proceeding. He was taken from his cell a few minutes before eleven o'clock. Upon reaching the scaffold he placed the rope around his neck himself. The sheriff had him remove it to allow him to make any remarks he wished. The prisoner then said that whiskey and bad company had brought him there and advised all to abstain from both. He thanked the sheriff and attendants for kindness shown him, and said he was ready and again placed the rope around his neck, which the sheriff again had removed. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Crawford the cap was placed over his head and the ropes adjusted. The trap was sprung at 11:05. At 11:15 he was pronounced dead, and at 11:22 the body was cut down and placed in a coffin. It will be turned over to his friends.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—At the session of the County Lodge of Good Templars of Fairfax on Tuesday last it was determined that the lodges of Fairfax and Alexandria counties unite in holding a grand temperance jubilee near Vienna, W. & O. R., on Thursday, July 25th. Committees were appointed and all necessary arrangements to make it a success will be made. Prominent speakers and good music will be secured.

SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR FAIRFAX C. H.—Frank Minor, formerly of Washington, D. C., in an altercation with a young man named Cleveland, shot and wounded him severely yesterday. Minor was arrested and committed to jail as a dangerous man, and is reported to be in a dying condition. The affair has created great excitement in the neighborhood. The Commonwealth's Attorney this evening took Cleveland's dying statement.

To-day the graves of the Confederate dead at London Park cemetery, near Baltimore, were decorated under the auspices of the society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland.

The Ohio Greenback convention yesterday nominated an obscure ticket. A split followed, and a convention of bolters will be held in Toledo June 11.

Democratic gains are reported from the town elections in Rhode Island.

The universal testimony of all mothers, who have once used it, is that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the best medicine for children teething or suffering with Diarrhea or Summer Complaint.

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MEMORANDA.

Schr. Anna Farrow, hence, at Richmond 4th.
Schr. Thos. Booz, Georgetown, at N. Y. 4th.
Schr. E. S. Taylor, Georgetown, to Bridgeport, N. Y. 4th.
Schr. Kate Kaynor, do New Haven, at New York 4th.
Schr. Dreadnaught sailed from Bath for Washington 2d.
Schr. F. H. Osborne, Georgetown, at Hyannis 3d.
Schr. C. F. Sampson, Georgetown, at Prov 3d.
Schr. Chas. Moore cleared from Providence for Georgetown 3d.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived.—Boats Wm. Smith, R. Bender, J. W. Morris, J. R. Anderson, M. Sandford, and J. O. Conington to American Coal Co.
Departed.—Boats G. P. Lloyd, Dr. M. M. Lewis, Wm. Smith, R. Bender, J. W. Morris, J. R. Anderson, and M. Sandford.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5, 1879.

In the Senate to-day the joint resolution appropriating \$20,000 for the Sydney and Melbourne Industrial Exhibition was adopted; also the bill objected to yesterday by Mr. Edmunds for delivering some North Carolina bonds now in the Treasury to Mr. Lord, of Charleston. Mr. Bazaar's bill for the repeal of the juror's test oath then came up, and Mr. Hampton spoke upon it. He had only a small audience. He read his speech, and didn't do that well, and those who expected to hear an able exposition of the southern reasons for supporting the bill eloquently delivered, were considerably disappointed. When alluding to the physical disability under which he is laboring he was interrupted by the chairman pro tem and informed that the Senate would allow him to deliver his speech in a sitting position if he desired to do so. This, however, he declined, thanking the Senate for its consideration. He was rather "gushy" toward the last, and stated plainly that no matter how much he might deprecate the action of the President in using the army for police duty and in attempting to influence elections by the deputy marshals, he was not in favor of withholding the necessary appropriations for carrying on all the various operations of the Government. The speech will produce a better impression when read than it did when heard.

In the House a substitute for the bill making the congressional printer an officer of the Senate was introduced, but objected to. Mr. Atkins introduced the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill, but did so in such a clumsy manner that Mr. Hawley was allowed an opportunity of offering an amendment, providing against all legislative sessions, which necessitated its withdrawal. The reconsideration of the bill in relation to the removal of causes from State to Federal courts was then resumed, Gen. Harry White, who cherishes the memory of Libby prison, in which he was confined during the war, as a woman does her wrath, leading off in opposition to it in one of his bloody shirt speeches.

Mr. Hayes paid another one of his debts with the pocket money to-day by appointing ex-Senator Cuyler, who maintained from the first the remarkable statement that Florida at the same election had voted for the radical candidate for President, but for the democratic candidate for Governor, Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of Florida.

The contested election case of Spafford against Kellogg, for a seat in the U. S. Senate from Louisiana, was opened to-day by the election committee of the Senate, and several of Mr. Kellogg's witnesses were examined. Previous to the meeting of the committee, Mr. Kellogg was seen in the other parts of the Capitol in earnest conversation with some negroes who were supposed to be his witnesses.

Mr. Tom Ochiltree, of Texas, who when informed that he had been deposed by General Grant, struck a theatrical attitude and gait, and marched out of his office with the remark, "O' conscious of light, more true manhood follows than Cleopatra with her 'Seneca' at his heels," is here, and is supposed to be looking after the marshaling of the new judicial district, the bill for creating which has already passed the Senate.

The Alexandria Light Infantry, accompanied by a band of music from that city passed through here this afternoon en route to Winchester, where a confederate monument is to be unveiled to-morrow. Several members of Congress, among them Senators Morgan and Cant, the former of whom will deliver the address. General Huston and some of the republican corps of Washington will start for the same place early to-morrow. Mr. L. E. Payson will be the correspondent of the Gazette.

George A. Reynolds was sworn into office as an employee of the Senate to-day, it is supposed as the successor of Mr. Merrihan, Superintendent of the Document room.

The nomination of Gen. Ewing for Governor of Ohio by the democratic convention of that State, yesterday, is considered by his party here as the best possible nomination that could have been made. The General is a member of the present House of Representatives, and was very well occupied during his attendance upon the House this morning in receiving and replying to the congratulations of his numerous friends on both sides of the chamber. By nominating him the democrats of Ohio have spiked the guns of the radicals of that State on the rebel and rebel sympathizing questions, for no one who ever read the General's military order with reference to such prisoners, will accuse him of a weakness in that particular. The remembrance of such an order would not assist him materially in the South, but it must be the means of adding considerably to his strength among such good haters of the South as reside in Ohio.

The radicals have as yet come to no conclusion as to the course they will pursue with reference to the appropriation bills, as settled upon by the democratic caucus. Some of them think Mr. Hayes ought to be satisfied with the concessions the democrats have made, but others declare there must be no restrictions of any kind upon the expenditures. Of one thing, however, all may be assured, and that is Mr. Hayes will do whatever the stalwart element of his party want him to do, and that, too, notwithstanding the fact that he knows they abhor him in their inmost hearts, and only treat him respectfully in consequence of his recent adoption of their policy.

Gen. Johnston has declined to be a member of the Board of Visitors to the military academy. The tender of the position was a compliment, and was so intended by Speaker Randall, but its acceptance would have been rather embarrassing from the fact that he would have been an inspector of the officers of an army from holding any position in which he is debarred by laws now on the statute book. Mr. McLane, of Baltimore, was appointed in his stead, and has accepted the position.

The argument in the Cheney case—a case in which six or seven "roughs" dragged a young lady away from her resort and foully out-raged her, near the Capitol, a month or two ago, was concluded to-day, and the case given to the jury. It dealt with according to the facts, though not so full or so heinous, have become frequent of late in Washington, and it is hoped the jury in whose hands the fate of the offenders now rests will avail themselves of this opportunity to prevent the repetition of the crime by the severity of the penalty they will inflict upon the offenders.

It is said that Scott, the man in the Alexandria jail for forging the name of Judge Jones, of Petersburg, and thereby swindling Mr. Cook, the clerk of Senator Withers' committee, and several members of Congress, is a relative of the late Gen. Winfield Scott, and that he has numerous relatives in different parts of Virginia. Why he should have resorted to such cracked ways for raising the wind has not been discovered.

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By order of the Directors:

ALFRED EARNSHAW,
President.

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